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Application No. Applicant(s) 09/938,683 BURWELL ET AL. Interview Summary Examiner **Art Unit** Alicia Chevalier 1772 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) Alicia Chevalier. (2) Brett Freeman. Date of Interview: 22 November 2004. Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description: _ . Claim(s) discussed: All pending. Identification of prior art discussed: All cites. Agreement with respect to the claims f) \square was reached. g) \boxtimes was not reached. h) \square N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see continuation sheet. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation Sheet

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative initiated a telephonic interview with the examiner of record to discuss a possible amendment to the claims to hopefully put the case into condition for allowance. Applicant's representative proposed changing the limitation "useful for providing skin care benefits" to "useful for exfoliating skin." The examiner expressed concern about the limitation because it was questioned how this new limitation would structurally differentiate the claimed invention from the prior art.

Conclusion

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alicia Chevalier whose telephone number is (571) 272-1490. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon, can be reached on (571) 272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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